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Applicants:	Roger Lacasse, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 09/815,857	Conf. No.: 5808	Filing Date: March 23, 2001
Title of Application:	Filter Device For Filtering A Liquid	
Group Art Unit: 1723	Examiner: Marianne S. Ocampo	

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Dear Sir:

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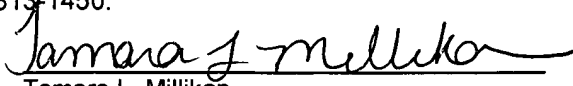
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